

# THE ROCK-A-CHAW

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## "Today We Follow, Tomorrow We Lead," Is Senior Motto

### 57 Boys Complete Grammar School

June First, 1947, Graduation Day, that long awaited day in our lives, is finally here. We are happy and proud boys to have completed our elementary studies, the first milestone on our educational journey. What a bundle of studies, hard work, tears and joy has one amassed during these eight years. We have left our babyhood behind and are now entering the second phase of our lives, a step preparatory to our facing the problems and difficulties of the world.

These past years of study are the foundation for our future work and that foundation is well or poorly constructed, depending upon the efforts and labors that each one has put into its laying. Thanks to Stanislaus, we think that our foundation has been well laid.

One cannot but feel some sorrow and regret, on leaving friends he has worked and played with, these many years. Some of us will be together next year; others will continue their studies elsewhere and so good friends will part. We believe that we have a wonderful class; we have enjoyed our years here, at Stanislaus, and especially this last year. A word of praise is indeed in order, to our teachers, Brother Wallace of Eighth A and Brother Austin of Eighth B. We realize what a task they have had with us, and our hearts swell with gratitude for a job well done. Our class record in studies, in sports, and in hand work is one in which we justly take pride. Congratulations to all for putting the EIGHTH GRADE of '47 "out in front."

Outstanding leaders of the E.B. are Grant Gearhead, highest in the class, Toni Simmel, and James Holmes, President of the Class. These boys will draw for the honor medal.

The names of students who have completed their elementary work and are to be awarded Grammar school diplomas appear on page 2.

### AMERICAN LEGION TO PRESENT AWARD

It was disclosed by Brother Linus, the vice-president of the school, that on June 1st, at the commencement exercises, there will be presented to an eighth grade graduate the American Legion Award.

This award is given in recognition of the possession of the high qualities of Honor, Courage, Scholarship, Service, Companionship, and Character. The award is made by the Clement R. Bontemps, Post No. 139, of the Dept. of Mississippi American Legion. The student who will be presented with this high honor will be chosen by the Stanislaus faculty and will be named at the Graduation Exercises.

### R. BOH TO BE IN BOYS' STATE

Robert Boh, a junior at Stanislaus and resident of Bay St. Louis, has been chosen to represent our school at the American Legion's seventh annual Magnolia Boys' State. The applications for boys who are to be citizens at this affair have been received by the Department Headquarters according to R. L. Lambright of Jackson, Director of the Boys State Program. The applicants for Boys' State are sponsored by the various civic clubs, religious groups, and Legion Posts throughout Mississippi. This session will be held in Jackson from May 31st to June the 6th.

### CLUB '47 WAS PROM THEME

On May 16th, the Junior Class gave the annual Junior-Senior Prom. It was the second most important event of the year, the first being the Commencement Exercises.

This year's Prom overshadowed the successful Proms of past years by far, due to the magnificent decoration and to the enchanting music of Johnny Dedroit's orchestra from New Orleans, engaged for the event. The decorations, scientifically planned by the Junior class and moderated by the faculty were beautiful. On the paper walls were 'top hats' and 'champagne bottles.' Also there were, around the band enclosure, all types of musical instruments to signify that the orchestra would occupy this place. There were many tables placed on either side of the dance floor and these were reserved for the members of the two classes, Junior and Senior, and their dates. These were covered with blue paper with silver stars around the edges. Neon lights through the courtesy of Mr. Edward Brignac, were of multi-colors, red, blue, gold, green and white. These lights were put up all along the white walls to add to the glitter of the theme of this year, "Club '47'."

A floating blue ceiling, from which small silver stars dangled, highlighted the theme. Hollywood had nothing on the Junior-Senior Prom of '47 with all of these ultra-modern decorations.

Everyone who attended this great social function, the last of the year, had a most enjoyable time. The Junior Class of '48 will have to go far and use great effort if their Prom is to exceed this grand social function.

Everyone who attended, including the members of the faculty, marveled at the superb decorations and commented on them. The faculty of Stanislaus agree that it was one of the best Junior-Senior Proms in the history of the school.

Congratulations are extended to the Junior Class of 1947 on their splendid work in decorating the auditorium for this gala occasion.

Everyone agrees that their excellent work is greatly commendable and that their work will not be forgotten by the Senior Class. Thanks.

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Graduates of 1947: St. Stanislaus is happy to enroll you among the distinguished men who have received Saint Stanislaus Diplomas. We feel that you are going to uphold the high reputation of your Alma Mater. May God Bless and Keep You.

Seniors of 1947-1948 and Underclassmen: We are expecting a great year and want you to return in September ready to live up to our high expectations. Do this and the day will come when you, too, will be a proud possessor of that badge of honor and integrity, a Saint Stanislaus Diploma.

BROTHER PETER

### ATTENTION

Alumni and Friends of Saint Stanislaus:

The new Stanislaus Bus is a fine addition, but it is inadequate to transport both the athletic teams and the Band to the away-from-home games and activities.

Will the Friends of Saint Stanislaus come to our aid now? Open the treasure chest of your heart and do as you can to help us share in the great work of Saint Stanislaus. Every check, large or small, will help and will be gratefully acknowledged.

BROTHER PETER

### SIX BROTHERS SAIL FOR AFRICA

Brothers Gabriel, Bartel, and Warren, former teachers of Stanislaus, will leave New York, June 26, for North Africa. They will be accompanied by Brothers Alphonse, Lionel, and Geoffrey.

From Egypt, all will go by Nile River steamer to Central Africa to begin their missionary work.

Three of these brothers will remain at Okaru in the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan and the other three will continue to Uganda.

After eight hard years of mission work, Brothers Constantius and Howard will return to America to regain their health.

### GUEST SPEAKER



MSGR. G. O'CONNELL

### NOTED EDUCATOR IS SPEAKER

Very Rev. Dr. O'Connell, Diocesan Superintendent of Schools and Pastor of the Nativity Church, Biloxi, pursued his graduate studies in education at the Catholic University of America from 1922 to 1928 and from there received his M. A. and Ph. D. degrees.

In 1941 he was appointed to be the first Superintendent of Parish schools of the Diocese of Natchez. Since then he has done much important work for the schools, including the holding of 14 Teachers Institutes and making two surveys of all Catholic Schools in Miss., assisted by Dr. T. G. Foran.

He is a charter member of the Catholic Committee of the South. He was also the first chairman of its Department of Education. He was a professor of education at the Catholic University summer sessions for teachers from 1937 to 1945.

He is the author of "Naturalism in American Education," which was judged one of the outstanding books on American Education by the American Library Association in 1933. He has also contributed an essay entitled "The Sources of Secularism in American Education." He has lectured extensively throughout America, including Old Miss and Miss. State College.

He founded the Notre Dame High School for boys in Biloxi in 1943 and Notre Dame Junior High in 1946. These schools are staffed by the Brothers of Holy Cross from Notre Dame University.

### Record Class To Receive Diplomas

On Sunday, June the First, at eleven o'clock in the St. Stanislaus Auditorium, the ninety-third Commencement Exercises of this school will get under way. Another group of graduates which constitute this class will be the largest in the history of this institution. This is due in great part to non-compulsory military service.

This graduation will be the second to have in its midst Veterans of World War II. One of the graduates who will not be present at the exercises will be Raymon Dautis who left at Midterm to enter the Order of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart.

The graduates will be addressed by Very Rev. Dr. Geoffrey T. O'Connell, MA, Ph. D. He is by no means a stranger in our midst. The Socialists especially are acquainted with him, as he is the Moderator of the Gulf Coast Union Sodality, and they have had occasion to converse with him at various meetings.

A record crowd is expected to appear for these exercises on Sunday morning. The Auditorium will probably accommodate more than at any other time of the year. St. Stanislaus has always prided itself on the exemplary young men which have passed through its portals. Graduates of this school have always been able to take their places in this world. This year's class can boast of a solid foundation formed from the experience of a century of teaching.

It is with pride that the faculty sees this class depart to bring glory to themselves and to their Alma Mater.

### AN APPRECIATION

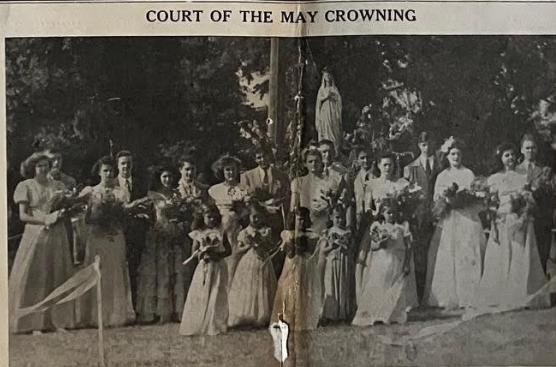
The faculty advisor of the Rock-A-Chaw, Brother Colman, takes this opportunity to thank all the staff members for their excellent work on the school publication. He also expresses his gratitude to other students who contributed articles for the paper or who gave their time to typing or addressing the papers.

Several members of the staff were awarded pins for their unselfish devotion to duty. Those who received these awards are: Armand Gutierrez, Editor-in-Chief; Dominic White, Associate Editor; Morris Nelson, Feature Editor; Donald Owen, Alumni Editor; Hubert Campbell, Sports Editor; Ray Sheehy, Circulation Manager; Charles Kiefer, Business Manager and Vincent Ganucheau, Reporter.

On the afternoon of May 13, all staff members of the Rock-A-Chaw were treated to an ice-cream and cake party. Everyone enjoyed it and had his fill.

### GRADUATION MASS TO BE CELEBRATED

The Senior Class of nineteen hundred and forty seven will attend their last Mass as a class on Sunday, June 1st. The Mass will be a low one, celebrated by Rt. Rev. Monsignor Gmelch at the local church, Our Lady of the Gulf, which is situated near the school grounds. The service will begin at 7 o'clock in the morning. The upperclassmen will be clad in the traditional black caps and gowns. General Communion will be administered. All parents and friends are invited to attend.



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## THE END OF THE YEAR

TOMORROW another school year will have gone by. For the youngsters it will just be another year of lessons, tests, and discipline passed by. It may mean that the summer vacation is on hand; this thought wipes out all others.

For the older boys finishing the eighth grade, it will mean that now they are on the main highway. For eight years they have been on side roads, striving to reach it. From now on, they believe, things will be different, and they will!

For the other students who are in high school it means another year closer to graduation.

For the juniors it signifies that they have turned the final curve, that they are on the last lap.

But is it to the seniors that the ending of school has the most significance. It signifies that they have completed their secondary education, that their school days are over, that they are on the threshold of life. They themselves will be faced with decisions to make, with new responsibilities to undertake.

The end of the year means that they will have to leave behind their dear friends, and step into the world in search of new ones. It is never easy to part from companions you have known with so long, with whom you have lived, studied, eaten, and played. It is hard to say good-bye to the pals who have shared your joys, and your sorrows, who have been like brothers to you. But, the end of the year means that you must do just that.

To the teachers of the school it signifies that they have been responsible for sending another group of young men to face the world. They are happy, because they are sure that those young men are fitted to cope with the perils and temptations.

The end of the year means something to the parents, too; it means plenty, especially to the parents of the boys who are graduating. It means that their efforts have not been futile. It means that they have accomplished their duty to God; to bring up their children in the right religion and provide them with a good education. Most of their responsibility is over; they can at last rest easier.

Yes, the end of the year signifies many things many more than can be put down in this short space. Let us suffice to say that although it saddens the heart, it also fills it with joy.—Armand Gutierrez.

## TRIBUTE TO OUR ALTAR BOYS

The ancient duties of the acolyte, a minor order of the Church, are today performed by youths who are privileged to serve in that capacity. Daily attenders at week day Mass have been edified by the recollection and devotion of those boys appointed for that honor. Loud and clear ring out the responses as these boys, representing the faithful, join the priest in storming heaven in our behalf.

The neat appearance of the chapel is due in large part to the unselfish activity of the following boys who assist the sacristan in his duties: Ray Sheehy, Roy Gulotta, Arthur Schick, Bobby and Billy Rhodes, Richard Woods and Swift Lewy.

Brother Eldon expressed his thanks to all of the Altar Boys. These boys were given a picnic by the President.

Numbered among the Altar Boys serving at Stanislaus Chapel this past year are: C. Barre, J. Bookman, F. Brown, A. Cangalosi, N. and N. Carnovale, J. Caruso, P. Davidson, R. Delhonde, J. Dupuis, E. Ferrier, C. Frederick, G. Gerberard, H. Gilmore, R. Gulotta, J. Holmes, P. Hurley, C. Kimble, G. Kimble, N. Koester, A. Lachaussee, S. Lewy, V. Liberto, P. Palermo, R. Picou, R. Rhodes, W. Rhodes, A. Schick, E. Shoefield, R. Sheehy, M. Smith, R. Smith, R. Woods, L. Font and R. Frank.

## "Hollywood"

The Stanislaus Shorthand Class has become "Hollywood" according to its members. Brother Adalbert, who has devoted his extra period of school to teaching this subject to boys wishing to learn it, has made several recordings of business letters for dictation. These are played on a "borrowed" victrola while the teacher watches the movements and gives hints for improvement in formation of characters and for increasing speed.—A good idea—Congratulations.

## GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATES

### (EIGHTH A)

Thomas Alden, Charles Angelo, Earl Angelo, Clayton Barre, Albert Burns, Henry Caydeper, Robert Cagle, Luke Caruso, Verne Clark, James Crawford, Joseph Deynood, Bruce Foyce, Ervin Font, Grant Gearhard, Robert Gross, James Gilmore, Hartwell Gex, Michael Haas, Roger Heitzmann, James Holmes, Patrick Holey, William Jacks, Thomas Johnson, William Kling, Gerald Ladner, Cudahy Levy, Robert Mitchell, Pedro Monti, Paul Parno, Rutledge Parno, James Ryan, Joseph Seafide, Eugene Schwartz, Russell Simons, Toni Stimmel, James Touchard and James Williams.

### (EIGHTH B)

George Abdalla, Peter Brady, Gerald Callahan, John Cashman, Wilham Clemmens, Monroe Cuevas, Richard Delhonde, C. J. Lathier, Sam Landry, Stanford Lapeyrolerie, Roger Manfre, Frederick Maroon, Victor Maunna, Robert McClure, Harvey Ming, Robert Owen, David Purse, Randolph Richard, Arnold Rawlinson and John Uhl.



## Rambling Review

By Ton

Well this is the last issue of the Rock-A-Chaw for another year, and the new members of the staff are getting set for a thrilling year in '47-48. Good luck to them from the staff of this year. . . . The annual Junior-Senior prom of '47 was held in the school auditorium on May 16th from eight until twelve. The Junior Class outdid themselves in the elaborate decorations for the theme of this year, "Club 47". They engaged Johnny Dedroit's orchestra for this night. . . . Baseball season is over and I'd like to take this opportunity to congratulate the baseball players on their fine sportsmanship and splendid work throughout the season. . . . The band has been spending quite a lot of time these past few weeks making recordings of the selections that they played in Jackson for the state contest. I am confident that these recordings will show the splendid work that our band has done during the year '46-47. I wish to congratulate them again on their splendid work all during this year. Best wishes to next year's band. . . . The members of the Rock-A-Chaw staff of '47 wish to thank Brother Reginald and Brother Colman for their splendid work as Faculty advisors of the Rock-A-Chaw. Best of luck to Brother Colman in his field of work for the coming year. . . . The Sodality of the Blessed Virgin held its annual picnic at Fenton Beach on May 21st. There were hamburgers "galore" and everyone who attended had his fill of hamburgers, ice cream, cake, and soft drinks. The swimming was most enjoyable and so were the "Boarder-Day Scholar Clay Wars". . . . The new officers for the Senior Sodality for '47-48 are: Prefect, Bobby LeBlanc; Vice-Prefect, Zeke Carter; Secretary, Miguel Kenning. I am sure that they will handle the Sodality to the best of their ability. . . . I also wish to congratulate the Stanislaus orchestra on their wonderful work this year, playing for dances here and away. . . . The new boats that Brother Peter bought for the use of the boys during camp and also the school year arrived on May 4th. Among them was a launch, "The Buckaroo." There were also two rafts and a life boat. All of the boys have had a swell time playing on them and diving from them. . . . At last the diving boards are up. Thanks to Brother Felician and Tony the carpenter. I feel certain that all the boys have enjoyed them fully these past weeks and will enjoy them in years to come. . . . Tests are over and that's all for this year. Next year is just around the corner, so get ready! . . . So long until next year when once again the old "Rambling Review" will appear in the Rock-A-Chaw.

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# Introducing the Members of the 1947 Graduating Class

Name: Williams C. Holmes, Jr.  
 Birth: September 12, 1929  
 Home: Foley, Alabama  
 Yrs. at S. S.: Four  
 Activities: Football, Basketball, Sodality  
 Ambition: To become a Doctor of Medicine  
 Impression: During my years at Stanislaus I have been taught the principles and morals of a Catholic education which I know will be priceless in my future life, both physically and spiritually. I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Brothers for everything they have done for me.

Name: Richard Benedict Hunter  
 Birth: March 22, 1930  
 Home: Managua, Nicaragua  
 Yrs. at S. S.: Two  
 Activities: Football, Boxing, Sodality  
 Ambition: To become an Architectural Engineer  
 Impression: I will certainly feel sorry to leave Stanislaus and my many friends. I know that it won't be long before I'll be wishing I were back. Stanislaus has taught me to appreciate many things which I will realize only as I go on in life.

Name: Robert Martin Johnson  
 Birth: March 22, 1930  
 Home: New Orleans, Louisiana  
 Yrs. at S. S.: Eight  
 Activities: Football, Boxing, Sodality  
 Ambition: To become a Doctor of Medicine  
 Impression: Stanislaus has been my home for eight years and I'll always remember the happy moments I had here. I'll always remember the Brothers who have taught me and have given me a start in the journey through life.

Name: Charles N. Kiefer  
 Birth: August 20, 1931  
 Home: Bay St. Louis, Miss.  
 Yrs. at S. S.: Seven and a half  
 Activities: Boxing, Rock-A-Chaw  
 Ambition: To become a Mechanical Engineer  
 Impression: Here at Stanislaus I have enjoyed every moment. I have gone to several other schools but none of them can ever begin to compare with Stanislaus. The Brothers have been as true and sincere to me as my own parents.

Name: Ray Laddner  
 Birth: May 25, 1929  
 Home: Waveland, Mississippi  
 Yrs. at S. S.: Four  
 Ambition: To become a pilot in the Army Air Force  
 Impression: I'm proud to have attended Stanislaus. As I look back over the years here, I have only one regret and that is, that I never took more advantage of my opportunities. Yes, there's an old saying that you never know what you miss until it's too late.

Name: James Thomas LaNasa  
 Birth: February 1, 1931  
 Home: New Orleans, Louisiana  
 Yrs. at S. S.: Five  
 Activities: Band, Orchestra, Glee Club, Sodality  
 Ambition: To become a Doctor of Medicine  
 Impression: My years at Stanislaus have been my happiest. I go forth on June first with confidence in myself because I know that I have the invaluable foundation of a good Catholic Education given by the Brothers of the Sacred Heart.

Name: George Leonce Larriviere  
 Birth: July 25, 1929  
 Home: Rayne, Louisiana  
 Yrs. at S. S.: Four  
 Activities: Baseball, Sodality, Working Crew, Glee Club  
 Ambition: To become a Business Executive  
 Impression: I will never regret my years at Stanislaus. I now realize that all the efforts and sacrifices made by the Brothers were not in vain. I am really happy and proud to have had the opportunity of attending a Catholic school under the direction of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart.

Name: William Edward Logan, Jr.  
 Birth: Sept. 20, 1929  
 Home: Pass Christian, Miss.  
 Yrs. at S. S.: Two  
 Activities: Football, Sodality  
 Ambition: To obtain a B. S. Degree  
 Impression: During my years at St. Stanislaus, I have increased my knowledge, gained a better understanding of my religion, learned how to make friends and get along with other boys and been taught how to get along in life.

Name: Louis Lang Mogsabag  
 Birth: August 16, 1929  
 Home: Bay St. Louis, Miss.  
 Yrs. at S. S.: Three  
 Activities: Intramurals, Basketball, Football, Track, Rock-A-Chaw  
 Ambition: To become an Architectural Engineer  
 Impression: My impression of Stanislaus is like the impression left by a heavy truck on a dirt road. It is an imprint of depth with perfect form. Although, I have been here only three years, they have been most useful and prosperous.

Name: Frederick Rodney Miller  
 Birth: July 16, 1930  
 Home: Morgan City, La.  
 Yrs. at S. S.: Two  
 Activities: Intramurals, Sodality  
 Ambition: To become a Petroleum Engineer  
 Impression: I know that my two years at Stanislaus will be a great help to me in the future. I take this opportunity to thank the faculty and all my friends who have helped me and made my stay here very pleasant.

Name: William Morris Nelson  
 Birth: August 13, 1930  
 Home: Baton Rouge, La.  
 Yrs. at S. S.: Four  
 Activities: Sodality, Band, Glee Club, Rock-A-Chaw  
 Ambition: To become an Architect  
 Impression: I will always remember my years at Stanislaus and the spiritual, mental and physical aid the Brothers have given me. I can never thank them enough for all they have done for me.

Name: Donald Joseph Owen  
 Birth: August 27, 1930  
 Home: Golden Meadow, La.  
 Yrs. at S. S.: Four  
 Activities: Sodality, Working Crew, Intramurals, Rock-A-Chaw  
 Ambition: To become a Dentist  
 Impression: I have profited greatly by my studies and by the advice of the faculty. I will always remember the joys of my years spent here.

Name: Leon Carlyle Anthony Paton  
 Birth: October 8, 1929  
 Home: New Orleans, La.  
 Yrs. at S. S.: Four  
 Activities: Sodality, Band, Orchestra, Basketball, Intramurals  
 Ambition: To become a Printer  
 Impression: My four years at St. Stanislaus have taught me much which will help me in later life. The Brothers have taught me to be a true and loyal Catholic and I hope I can live up to the standards that they have taught me. I will never forget this school as the place where I learned how to make friends.

Name: Clarence Joseph Piazza  
 Birth: June 23, 1929  
 Home: Bay St. Louis, Miss.  
 Yrs. at S. S.: Eight  
 Activities: Band and Sodality  
 Ambition: To become an Electrician  
 Impression: I feel that I have been very fortunate to have been given the chance to attend St. Stanislaus for the past eight years.

Name: Herman McDonald Poston  
 Birth: January 8, 1928  
 Home: Bowling Green, Kentucky  
 Yrs. at S. S.: One  
 Activities: Sodality, Glee Club, Intramurals  
 Ambition: To become a Book-Keeper  
 Impression: Since I have been here at Saint Stanislaus, I have begun to look at things in life from a different viewpoint; that is, the viewpoint of a young Catholic man. I now feel that I can go out into life and make a big success of it.

Name: Edward Frederic Rantz  
 Birth: November 25, 1929  
 Home: Algiers, La.  
 Yrs. at S. S.: Four  
 Activities: Sodality, Construction Crew, Baseball  
 Ambition: To become an Electrical Engineer  
 Impression: I have attended Saint Stanislaus for the past four years of my high school, and there isn't one thing I regret. The school has been the cause of my meeting friends that will be useful in future life. I know I have improved for one can't help improving here because of the constant good example. I shall never forget Stanislaus because it has left an indelible mark on my character.

Name: Ray Luke Richard  
 Birth: October 12, 1930  
 Home: Thibodaux, La.  
 Yrs. at S. S.: Two  
 Activities: Sodality, Glee Club, Intramurals  
 Ambition: To become a Small Business proprietor  
 Impression: I thank God for having privileged me to attend such a superb school as St. Stanislaus.

Name: August C. Sager  
 Birth: January 14, 1929  
 Home: Henderson Point, Miss.  
 Yrs. at S. S.: Four  
 Activities: Sodality  
 Ambition: To become a Marine Engineer  
 Impression: All my life I shall remember the four years at St. Stanislaus as my happiest years. My teachers and classmates have always been of the best. Above all, I have obtained character training. I am glad to have attended St. Stanislaus.

Name: Toby Scaife  
 Birth: January 18, 1930  
 Home: Bay St. Louis, Miss.  
 Yrs. at S. S.: Seven  
 Activities: Football, Sodality, Altar Boys, Orchestra, Band  
 Ambition: To become a Lawyer  
 Impression: I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Brothers of the Sacred Heart for making these past seven years the most wonderful of my life and helping me to gain a good Christian education. I also wish to thank my parents for giving me the opportunity of attending St. Stanislaus.

Name: Norbert Emmanuel Schmidt  
 Birth: July 7, 1929  
 Home: Pass Christian, Miss.  
 Yrs. at S. S.: Six  
 Activities: Sodality, Football, Tennis  
 Ambition: To become an Electrical Engineer  
 Impression: St. Stanislaus has increased me as the best model of men of character and the greatest producer of Christian gentlemen. In my years at S. S. I have developed an ever-increasing admiration for the Brothers of the Sacred Heart and the fine job they are doing in educating young men.

Name: Gerard Louis Schoen, Jr.  
 Birth: Nov. 1, 1930  
 Home: New Orleans, La.  
 Yrs. at S. S.: Three  
 Activities: Football, Sodality, Working Crew  
 Ambition: To become a Funeral Director  
 Impression: It has been wonderful attending Stanislaus for these three short years. I would like to say good-bye to the members of the faculty and to the student body.

Name: James C. Simpson  
 Birth: May 18, 1930  
 Home: Pass Christian, Miss.  
 Yrs. at S. S.: Eight  
 Activities: Baseball, Sodality  
 Ambition: To become an Electrical Engineer  
 Impression: I have been at S. S. for the past eight years. Everything possible has been done to prepare me for the hard journey through life into the promised land of Heaven. I take this opportunity to thank all the Brothers of the Sacred Heart who have taught me at St. Stanislaus.

Name: Nils Gustav Spodahl  
 Birth: July 15, 1927  
 Home: Almirante, Panama  
 Yrs. at S. S.: Three  
 Activities: Basketball, Tennis, and Working Crew  
 Ambition: To become a Civil Engineer  
 Impression: There have been moments of disappointment but they were few compared to the innumerable happy days I enjoyed at Stanislaus. I am grateful to all the Brothers who so patiently helped me whenever I needed help and I regret leaving all the friends I have made at Stanislaus and who have been so kind to me.

Name: Don Christopher Smith  
 Birth: Oct. 12, 1929  
 Home: New Orleans, La.  
 Yrs. at S. S.: One  
 Activities: Sodality  
 Ambition: To become a Commercial Artist  
 Impression: I was impressed greatly by the renown of St. Stanislaus and its scholastic standing. The faculty is the best in the business, and show no favoritism toward any student. It is a school that believes in hard work, sincerity, and loyalty.

Name: Hunter James Stewart  
 Birth: Dec. 4, 1927  
 Home: New Orleans, La.  
 Yrs. at S. S.: Two  
 Activities: Basketball, Tennis, Sodality  
 Ambition: To become a Projection Machine Operator  
 Impression: My two years at Stanislaus have proven to me the necessity of a good Christian education. The Brothers and the boys are really excellent. Stanislaus is the school where one learns to become a Christian gentleman. I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Brothers of the Sacred Heart for the fine teaching which I know will carry me through life.

Name: Ray H. Stieffel  
 Birth: June 23, 1929  
 Home: Waveland, Miss.  
 Yrs. at S. S.: Four  
 Activities: Intramurals, Sodality, Altar Boys  
 Ambition: To become a Commercial Advertising Sketcher  
 Impression: During my schooling at Stanislaus I have been taught to strive constantly to form a good, clean, sincere, wholesome character.

Name: Harry L. Sumrall, Jr.  
 Birth: September 20, 1929  
 Home: Laurel, Miss.  
 Yrs. at S. S.: Three  
 Ambition: To become a Lawyer  
 Impression: I like Stanislaus because everyone gets a fair deal and all are treated alike.

Name: Sheffield Ossia Swearingen, Jr.  
 Birth: Oct. 18, 1930  
 Home: Berwick, La.  
 Yrs. at S. S.: Two  
 Activities: Kitchen Crew, Manager of Footroom, Sodality, Glee Club, Intramurals  
 Ambition: To become a Mechanical Engineer  
 Impression: I thank St. Stanislaus not only for its education in school subjects but also for its character training. I shall never forget Stanislaus as long as I live, especially the Brothers and the many friends that I had there.

Name: Joseph Thomas Vallot  
 Birth: June 27, 1930  
 Home: Port Sulphur, La.  
 Yrs. at S. S.: Two  
 Activities: Boxing, Sodality, Intramurals  
 Ambition: To become an Electrical Engineer  
 Impression: I can say truthfully that Stanislaus has helped me physically, morally, and spiritually. I am very grateful to the Brothers and I will always do my best to try never to forget what I have been taught.

Name: Alfred Carl Villen  
 Birth: July 22, 1930  
 Home: Maurice, La.  
 Yrs. at S. S.: Four  
 Activities: Intramurals, Sodality  
 Ambition: To become an Agricultural Engineer  
 Impression: Truly, the four years that I have been here at S. S. have been my happiest years. I would like to express my deepest appreciation to the faculty for the help they have given me.

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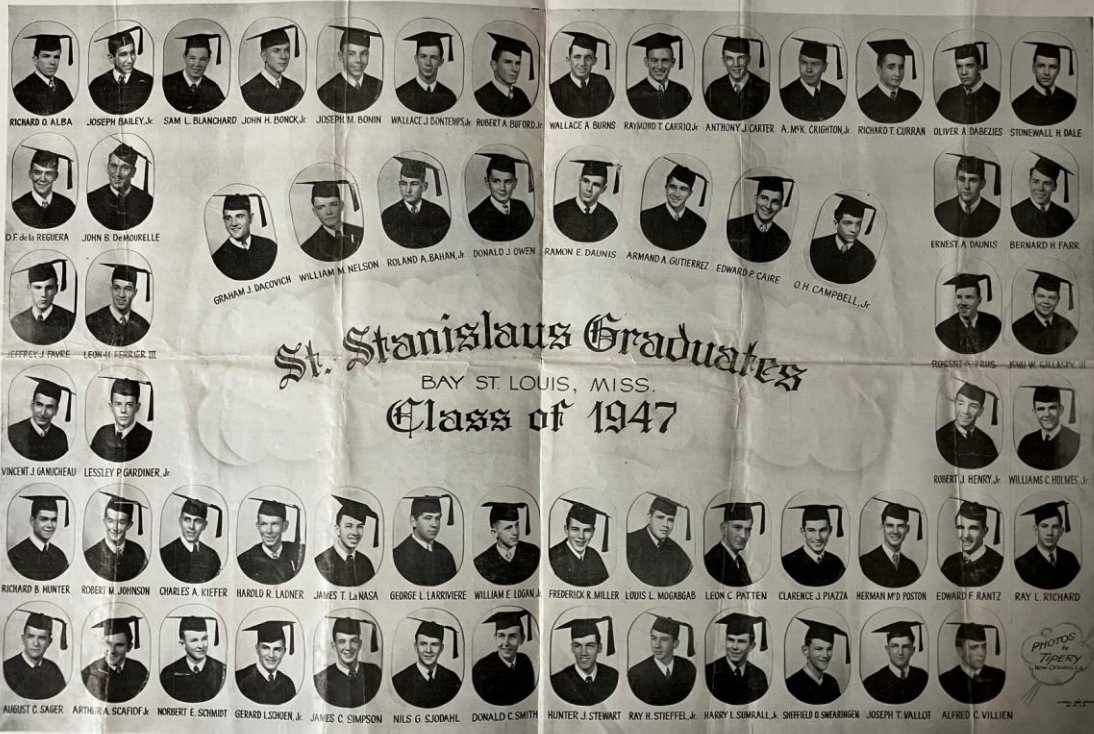
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## CROWNING OUR LADY



Corinne Gierken crowns the blessed virgin, while Jack Strong, Prefect of the Coast Union Sodality, looks on.

## UNION SODALITY HOLDS CORONATION

For the first time in many years the Coast Union Sodality held its annual May Crowning at St. Stanislaus, sponsored by St. Joseph's Academy, which was aided by St. Stanislaus. The girl chosen as Queen to crown the Blessed Virgin was Corinne Gierken of Our Lady of Victories Sodality of Pascagoula, Miss. Her escort was Jack Strong of Notre Dame High School, prefect of the Coast Union Sodality. The maids and dukes of the court were boys and girls chosen by the individual sodalities. Duke representing St. Stanislaus were Bobby Johnson and Dickie Curran.

The May Crowning was really the only important spiritual event sponsored by the Coast Union Sodality. For this reason pains were taken to see that nothing was left out of it. The time and place of the Crowning were decided on at the February meeting to be doubly sure that nothing could come up to prevent its taking place. Several meetings before the crowning were devoted to its planning.

Sunday afternoon the Sodality assembled at the S. S. C. football field. At three o'clock the Sodality formed a procession. The procession consisted of a color guard

from the Merchant Marine Cadet Base. Cross bearer and two acolytes followed by the Sodality in this order: Our Lady of Victories, St. Joseph's Academy, St. Joseph's (Pass Christian) and St. Stanislaus. After the sodalities came the court and the clergy.

As the procession went around the field the beads were said. When it came to the altar that had been erected the maids placed their bouquets at the foot of a statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary. While the maids placed flowers the sodalities sang the hymn, "Bring Flowers of the Harvest." Monsignor Gmelch welcomed the sodality and made an invocation. The sodalists recited the Act of Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

While the Sodality sang the hymn, "On This Day" the Queen crowned the Blessed Virgin.

After the coronation the sodalists were dismissed. They then went to the St. Joseph's Academy gym where the year's activities were completed by a social.

## SODALISTS ENJOY ANNUAL PICNIC

The Senior and Junior Sodality had an enjoyable day at the picnic grounds in Fenton. This annual picnic was held on Wednesday, the 21st.

Grand preparations were made to satisfy the pleasure of everyone. Food and soft drinks were plentiful. According to custom, everyone made a short visit to the chapel to pray for protection of all taking part in the picnic.

The trucks reached their rendezvous at approximately 9:00 A. M.

At Fenton, sides were chosen in a "clay war" was begun. The sides were Day-Scholars vs. Boarders. The boys who did not participate in the war went swimming or went on hikes into the woods.

At noon, the horn sounded for lunch. Hamburgers were prepared on the spot, and soft drinks were served. In addition there was cake and ice cream for all.

After everyone had satisfied his hunger, Brothers Romuald and Felician, with the help of some industrious Sodality, began preparations for the next meal.

Meanwhile, the boys were digesting their lunch and getting ready for another clay war. This gradually exhausted the boys.

Several snakes were caught during the day. "Einstein" LeBrun caught a water moccasin with the intention of performing an autopsy on it. He was persuaded to give up the idea, at least, until he arrived home.

Supper was served at 5 p. m. closing the day for the Sodality. They reluctantly boarded both school buses and three hired trucks and returned to St. Stanislaus. Afterwards they were privileged with a show.

## JUNIOR SODALITY OFFICERS ELECTED

After the last meeting had opened, Brother Leonard gave out this year's Sodality pins. The boys who received pins were J. V. Morreale, prefect; Marion Wolfe, Secretary; Frank Dominique, Treasurer; and Walter Egan.

After a short talk by Brother Leonard, next year's officers of the Junior Sodality were elected. The candidates for officers were R. Ansardi, H. Gilmore, E. Clemens, C. Hoodon, R. Gulotta, and J. Hunter.

On the first ballot E. Clemens was elected prefect.

On the second ballot H. Gilmore was elected Secretary.

On the fourth ballot R. Ansardi was elected Treasurer.

## SENIOR SODALITY OFFICERS FOR '47



From left to right: Robert Johnson, Vice-Prefect; Joseph Laughlin, Secretary; Richard Curran, Prefect; Robert LeBlanc, Treasurer.

## BAND OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

On May 23rd, the Stanislaus Band held election for officers of '47-'48. The election for captain of the band was held first and out of the three nominees, Joseph Fasold captured the position of Captain. In the election for First and Second Lieutenant, Dominick White captured the office of First Lieutenant by a decision. Anthony Trapani, out of three nominees, won the position of Second Lieutenant.

In the election for Sergeant, there were three nominees. Out of these three the sergeant for next year is Norman Carnovale.

The last officers of the band, the Corporals, there were three elections held. In the first ballot, Norbert Carnovale captured the office of Corporal. In the second ballot, Werner Huber captured the second office of Corporal. In the last ballot of the election for Corporals, Richard Manning won and is the 3rd Corporal of the Band.

## SALUTATORIAN SELECTED FOR ROTC

Richard T. Curran, the salutatorian of the Graduating Class of '47, has been chosen by the office of Navy Personnel and has been assigned to the University of Wisconsin as a midshipman in the U. S. Naval R. O. T. C. The assignment is based on the scholastic record in High School.

Richard is a resident of Bay St. Louis, a day scholar at our school. Coincidentally, his father is a graduate of the University he will attend.

Joe: Mother, do men ever go to heaven, I never see any pictures of Angels with whiskers.  
Mother: Some do—but they get there by a close shave.

Charlie: "Do you have any trouble using shall and will the right way?"  
Joe: "I'll say not. My wife says, 'You shall,' and I say 'I will.'"

Teacher: "What is the most potent poison?"  
Student: An airplane; one drop and you're dead."

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# SALUTATORY

Very Reverend and Rt. Reverend Monsignori, Reverend Fathers, Venerable Sisters, Dear Teachers, Beloved Parents, Kind Friends, and Fellow Classmates:

It is with mixed feelings that we, the Senior Class of 1947, greet you at this, the climax of our high school career. Today, we have attained the pinnacle to which we have steadily climbed. We must step yet higher, into the stormy sea of life. No longer will we have the immediate assistance of mothers, fathers, and teachers. We must depend solely on the training and character they have endeavored to instill into us.

On this, our Commencement Day, our emotions are divided. We are proud to have completed our high school course. We are happy, yes, eager, to try our newly-won spurs of manhood. Yet, mixed with our pride and joy is a touch of sadness, engendered by the thought that we are about to leave behind us the happiest days of our lives.

We go forth into a world that is slowly recovering from the ravages of the greatest war in its history. It is still torn by strife and confusion, the aftermath of all such great conflicts. Ours is the task to take the broken pieces and mend them. Let us hope that we establish a better world than the one into which we are now so rapidly thrust.

As we set forth upon this new adventure, you, dear friends, greet us. You have guided us in our formative years. Again, we seek your guidance along the path we are to follow. It would be rash for us to rush hastily into that world which is now ours. In our blindness we might stumble and fall from the right path. What a catastrophe, if, through our recklessness and foolhardiness, we fail to accomplish our work in life.

For you, today is the fitting reward, the initial payment for the privations you have endured. You have made sacrifices to secure for us the wonderful education we have. This physical, mental, and moral training which we have received will be our greatest asset. It will be the guiding light on the dark and often rough road over which we must pass. As we advance on this path, we will understand many things which are not yet clear to us. We shall find that our superiors will be proven right, although we, in many cases, think them wrong. We shall also encounter the traps and pit-falls of which we have been warned, and shall have to fall back on our training to overcome them.

Today we must, if we have not already done so, decide what we are going to do; what we are to make of ourselves in the near future. Actually, at some time or another we must have at least wondered, perhaps definitely decided, on our life's vocation. It is practically impossible for us not to have done so. However, we must act now for the class motto we have adopted pointedly declares: "Today we follow, tomorrow we lead."

We have been trained as leaders during our school years. We have been told not to take the easy way, not to go against the dictates of conscience, but, rather, by our example and leadership make this journey easier for others. We must keep to the right road that we have been taught to follow. We should pay no heed to the difficulties, but rather, strive harder when our goal seems unattainable. Confident in our ability, we should advance to weather the storms we shall have to encounter.

In concluding, I wish to welcome you, Beloved Parents, Kind Brothers, and Dear Friends, to our Commencement Exercises and hope that you will be as happy on this occasion as we, the class of '47, are.

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Very Reverend and Rt. Reverend Monsignori, Reverend Fathers, Venerable Sisters, Dear Teachers, Beloved Parents, Kind Friends, and Fellow Classmates:

We are happy that at last we have reached the goal to which we have been looking forward, on which all our efforts have been concentrated. But this joy which fills our hearts is diminished by the thought that we are leaving behind us the place we have learned to love, and the companions, teachers, and friends that go with it.

A comparison may be made between our character and concrete used in foundations. While we were in grammar school, our teachers prepared the ground on which to lay the foundation of our future. When we first began high school, our character was so soft and flexible that nearly anyone could shape it. Fortunately it was poured into the sturdy molds provided by this institution. Gradually this mixture hardened, taking the shape of these casta, which are the rules and regulations of this school. With time, it has become so well set that it is not likely to change.

We, the class of '47, have been bound by the regulations of Stanislaus for a long time; but, these will soon be removed. The forms are about to be withdrawn; the concrete is set. It is ready to stand unsupported—the foundation has been well laid.

We are ready to stand by ourselves. We have been trained by an expert staff of Brothers of the Sacred Heart who have given up their own lives in order to teach us. Their constant efforts have not been ineffectual.

It is to these brothers that we express our heartfelt gratitude. We ask them to overlook our innumerable mistakes and shortcomings, and to remember only our good qualities.

If it had not been for our dear parents, we would have been deprived of the privilege of obtaining the Catholic education we now possess. We thank them for enduring the many hardships necessary to make this possible. They have made this day a reality instead of a dream. We promise that in the future we shall prove that those hardships were not futile.

Today, we are leaving the security and peace of St. Stanislaus. It is with considerable diffidence that we step into a chaotic world. Our predecessors have won the war; unfortunately, they have failed, as yet to win the peace. The young men of today will be responsible for that task.

Our country is in need of real leaders, and each of us has the necessary foundation and material to become leaders and helpful citizens, if only we overcome the difficulties and trials which now confront us.

The United States faces diplomatic disagreements, labor troubles, and perhaps an economic depression. Europe is in a worse situation. Chief among her troubles are lack of food, clothing and shelter. The world is in a position never before experienced by its inhabitants.

With our excellent background, it will be possible for us to solve this enigma, and although we ourselves are not responsible for causing this deplorable condition, we must do our part to help bring about a satisfactory solution.

Peace will be won through religion and through religion only. We have received unexcelled religious instruction, both by the good example of the brothers and by their excellent teaching. Here, we were taught not only to know our religion well, but also to practice it. We have learned that only through Christ can the world ever hope to be united in peace.

We realize that this is an important commencement; but, that it is only a minor one. It is true that all through life we are advancing and graduating, but today's commencement signifies that we are prepared for the most important graduation of all. Yes, we are continually preparing for the commencement that really matters, and that is the last one, on Judgment Day, with Christ awarding the diplomas.

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Name: Richard Oswald Alba  
Birth: Sept. 21, 1929  
Home: New Orleans, La.  
Yrs. at S. S.: Four  
Activities: Football, Basketball, Sodality, Glee Club  
Ambition: To become a Doctor of Medicine  
Impression: When I leave these halls there will be sadness in my heart and a smile of gratitude on my lips because then I will realize that the best years of my life were spent at St. Stanislaus.

Name: Roland Aloysius Bahan  
Birth: Nov. 2, 1930  
Home: New Orleans, La.  
Yrs. at S. S.: Three  
Activities: Sodality, Glee Club, Rock-A-Chaw, Work Crew  
Ambition: To become a Hotel Manager  
Impression: I am very sorry to leave St. Stanislaus this year. I have enjoyed my years here. They have been most helpful to me.

Name: Joseph Bailey, Jr.  
Birth: March 13, 1930  
Home: Meridian, Miss.  
Yrs. at S. S.: Three  
Activities: Boxing, Sodality  
Ambition: To become a Doctor of Bacteriology  
Impression: The years that I have spent at St. Stanislaus have been my happiest. Not only did I progress in knowledge, but also in character for which this school is famous. I shall always remember this school as a Utopia by the sea.

Name: Samuel Lees Blanchard  
Birth: Feb. 8, 1930  
Home: Natchez, Miss.  
Yrs. at S. S.: Three  
Activities: Football, Baseball, Glee Club, Construction Crew, Sodality, Intramurals  
Ambition: To become a Doctor of Surgery  
Impression: In my years here I have many times wished that I were home, but now I can say that I am glad I stayed and had the opportunity to get a Catholic Education. I owe all my knowledge to the Brothers. I will always remember St. S. C. for Sincerity, Sportsmanship, Courtesy, the three things for which it really stands.

Name: John Henry Bonck, Jr.  
Birth: June 9, 1929  
Home: New Orleans, La.  
Yrs. at S. S.: Seven  
Ambition: To become Manager of a Shirt Factory  
Impression: As I am about to complete my studies at S. S. C. I have a feeling of sorrow. I will be leaving two of the most important and beneficial things of my life: My fellow classmates whom I will never forget and most of all, the religious training which I have received here. These, I trust, will always remain with me.

Name: J. Maurice Bonin  
Birth: March 21, 1930  
Home: Kaplan, La.  
Yrs. at S. S.: Five  
Activities: Intramurals, Baseball, Sodality  
Ambition: To become a Lawyer  
Impression: My years at S. S. have been very profitable spiritually, mentally and physically. I appreciate the help of the faculty and its earnest desire to make a man of me.

Name: Wallace Joseph Bontemps, Jr.  
Birth: March 6, 1929  
Home: Bay St. Louis, Miss.  
Yrs. at S. S.: Eight  
Activities: Football, Baseball, Sodality, Altar Boys  
Ambition: To become a "Coach"  
Impression: I have gained much from my eight years at Stanislaus. The Brothers have given me something with which to enter my new life. Sportsmanship, Sincerity and Courtesy will be foremost in my mind in later life, and I will never forget my days at St. Stanislaus.

Name: Robert Arthur Burford  
Birth: Nov. 28, 1930  
Home: Destrahan, La.  
Yrs. at S. S.: Two  
Activities: Sodality, Pool - Room Manager  
Ambition: To become an Aeronautical Engineer  
Impression: There are no words which can express my feelings as I prepare to leave St. Stanislaus. I sincerely believe that my years here have been the happiest and most profitable I have ever spent.

Name: Wallace Alvin Burns  
Birth: Nov. 18, 1930  
Home: Bay St. Louis, Miss.  
Yrs. at S. S.: Two and a half  
Activities: Football, Basketball, Baseball, Sodality  
Ambition: To become a Lawyer  
Impression: St. Stanislaus has given to me the best training in character and sportsmanship to be found anywhere. I feel I am entering college with as much knowledge as can be acquired at any high school and with a good idea of what to expect in life.

Name: Edward P. Caire  
Birth: May 17, 1930  
Home: Edgard, La.  
Yrs. at S. S.: Two  
Activities: Baseball, Glee Club, Sodality  
Ambition: To become a Chemical Engineer  
Impression: I shall always cherish my years at Stanislaus and I shall never forget the dutiful consideration and patience of the Brothers. My companions have given me a totally new outlook on life. My gratitude to all is expressed in my regret at leaving.

Name: Raymond Thomas Carrio, Jr.  
Birth: July 7, 1929  
Home: Bay St. Louis, Miss.  
Yrs. at S. S.: Eight  
Activities: Football, Basketball, Tennis, Sodality  
Ambition: To become a Traveling Salesman  
Impression: I would like to thank the Brothers of St. Stanislaus for all that I have learned during my eight years here. I have enjoyed every day of it and now that the end has come I am sorry to leave good old St. Stanislaus.

Name: Orion Hubert Campbell  
Birth: June 24, 1930  
Home: Bogalusa, La.  
Yrs. at S. S.: Three  
Activities: Sodality, Rock-A-Chaw, Intramurals, Candy Shop  
Ambition: To become a Lumber Jack  
Impression: It is only natural that anyone would remember a school that he has attended for three years. But I shall remember Stanislaus with a deeper feeling than just a mere recollection.

Name: Alexander McKeith Crighton, Jr.  
Birth: May 29, 1928  
Home: New Orleans, La.  
Yrs. at S. S.: Two  
Ambition: To become a Mechanical Engineer  
Impression: My two years at St. Stanislaus have been the most pleasant years I have ever spent and in later life, when the going is difficult I know I will look back on the old Stanislaus spirit and take new life.

Name: Richard Thomas Curran  
Birth: February 4, 1930  
Home: Waveland, Miss.  
Yrs. at S. S.: Eight  
Activities: Football, Boxing, Band, Altar Boys, Sodality, Rock-A-Chaw  
Ambition: To become a Mechanical Engineer  
Impression: My impression is that my school days at St. Stanislaus have been my happiest days.

Name: Anthony Joseph Carter  
Birth: May 9, 1930  
Home: New Orleans, La.  
Yrs. at S. S.: Six  
Activities: Football, Boxing, Intramurals, Rock-A-Chaw, Working Crew, Band, Orchestra, Glee Club, Sodality, Altar Boys  
Ambition: To become a Doctor of Medicine  
Impression: During my years at St. Stanislaus, I have benefitted greatly by the teaching and influence of the Brothers. The three outstanding lessons of character I have learned are Sincerity, Sportsmanship, and Courtesy. I hope in the future to carry out these principles and to be worthy of the name of Stanislaus Graduate.

Name: Oliver Hippolyte Dabiez  
Birth: June 6, 1930  
Home: New Orleans, La.  
Yrs. at S. S.: Three  
Activities: Football, Basketball, Sodality  
Ambition: To become an Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist  
Impression: During my years at St. Stanislaus, I believe I have profited greatly. Although I never gave it much thought in the past, it is now when I am about to leave St. Stanislaus, that I realize all it has meant to me.

Name: Graham Joseph Dacovich  
Birth: July 9, 1928  
Home: Mobile, Alabama  
Yrs. at S. S.: Four  
Activities: Football, Boxing, Sodality, Track, Intramurals, Working Crew, Milk Cartmen Manager, Glee Club  
Ambition: To become a Dentist  
Impression: In the years that I have been at S. S. C. I have benefited tremendously by the teaching of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, and I wish to thank them sincerely for the Spiritual, Mental, and Physical help that they have given me.

Name: Stonewall Hanna Dale  
Birth: March 18, 1929  
Home: New Orleans, Louisiana  
Yrs. at S. S.: Seven  
Activities: Football, Boxing, Sodality, Brick-making, Rock-A-Chaw  
Ambition: To become an Army Officer  
Impression: My years at Stanislaus will always remain foremost in my mind. It was here that I found help from the Brothers and friendship among the boys. I wish to thank the Brothers for all they have done for me mentally, physically, and morally.

Name: Donald Xavier Fernandez de la Reguera  
Birth: May 13, 1930  
Home: New Orleans, Louisiana  
Yrs. at S. S.: Three  
Activities: Basketball, Manager, Football Manager, Boat Crew, Sodality  
Ambition: To become an Electrical Engineer  
Impression: I am convinced that a Catholic education is the best there is, and I'm thankful that I had the opportunity to receive one. It has been grand being here. The Brothers, fellows and facilities have made my stay most enjoyable.

Name: Bernard Hollie Farr  
Birth: October 13, 1928  
Home: Bay St. Louis, Miss.  
Yrs. at S. S.: Eight  
Activities: Football, Band, Track  
Ambition: To become a Dentist  
Impression: I do not regret the eight years that I have spent at Stanislaus. It has given me not only a Catholic Education but also a broader view of life. I hope to live up to the high standards of Stanislaus. I thank all those who helped to form my character.

Name: Jeffrey Joseph Favre  
Birth: August 10, 1930  
Home: Bay St. Louis, Miss.  
Yrs. at S. S.: Seven  
Activities: Jr. Football and Baseball  
Ambition: To become a Lawyer  
Impression: The Brothers of St. Stanislaus have always impressed upon the students the three qualities of Sincerity, Sportsmanship, and Courtesy which are needed in future life. I am grateful for having been given the opportunity of acquiring a Catholic Education. I will never forget the years that I spent at St. Stanislaus.

Name: Leon Henri Fertier III  
Birth: January 4, 1929  
Home: New Orleans, La.  
Yrs. at S. S.: Four  
Activities: Basketball, Tennis, Sodality, Boxing, Track  
Ambition: To become a Cotton Broker  
Impression: St. Stanislaus has greatly impressed me in numerous ways, but I think by far the greatest of all is that it has given me a clearer understanding and appreciation of my Catholic Faith. I appreciate all that the Brothers of the Sacred Heart have done for me.

Name: Robert Anderson Fris  
Birth: September 6, 1929  
Home: Natchez, Miss.  
Yrs. at S. S.: Two  
Activities: Football, Basketball, Baseball, Sodality  
Ambition: To become a successful Business Man  
Impression: I am very sorry that I must leave St. Stanislaus and all my classmates. I have enjoyed my two years here and know that they have been my best.

Name: Jehu Gallaspy III  
Birth: July 15, 1928  
Home: Monroe, La.  
Yrs. at S. S.: Three  
Activities: Working Crew, Poolroom Manager, Baseball, Sodality  
Ambition: To become Manager of a Chain Grocery Store  
Impression: During the three years that I have been here, my religious knowledge has increased greatly. I am grateful for the character training I have received. St. Stanislaus is a wonderful school.

Name: Vincent Joseph Ganucheau  
Birth: March 23, 1929  
Home: New Orleans, La.  
Yrs. at S. S.: Four  
Activities: Rock-A-Chaw, Sodality, Basketball  
Ambition: To become a Doctor of Medicine  
Impression: My four years at St. Stanislaus have shown me the true value of material and spiritual things.

Name: Lessley Paul Gardiner, Jr.  
Birth: January 18, 1931  
Home: Sunset, La.  
Yrs. at S. S.: Two  
Activities: Rock-A-Chaw, Intramurals, Sodality  
Ambition: To become a Lawyer  
Impression: Now that graduation draws near, my chief ambition is to live up to the high ideals taught me by the Brothers during my years at Stanislaus.

Name: Armando Alfonso Gutierrez  
Birth: Sept. 27, 1929  
Home: New Orleans, La.  
Yrs. at S. S.: Four  
Activities: Intramurals, Football, Glee Club, Editor of Rock-A-Chaw, Sodality  
Ambition: To become an Attorney at Law  
Impression: Truly, the past four years which I have spent at Stanislaus, have been my happiest. I have learned more in that time than I have in all my preceding years. Too bad there aren't many more schools like this one in the world.

Name: Robert Joseph Henry, Jr.  
Birth: May 29, 1929  
Home: New Orleans, Louisiana  
Yrs. at S. S.: One  
Activities: Baseball, Sodality  
Ambition: To become a Dentist  
Impression: Although I have attended Stanislaus only one year, I have acquired the friendship of many of its students. Memories of Stanislaus will always remain with me as a great school, where great men of character are produced.

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# GULFPORT OUTING IS MISSION TREAT

On the afternoon of Wednesday, May 14th, the Seventh and Eighth grades went on an outing to Gulfport. The treat was given by Brother Peter for the two grades that brought in the most money for the Mission Drive.

The Eighth Grade asked Brother Peter if they could use the old bus so they could relax a little more freely. There was singing and yelling all the way to Gulfport and back. Who said words don't have power? You should have seen us yell the old bus across the overpass. Halfway to Gulfport the old bus stopped on the side of the road and all in it played like we had had a wreck. When the new bus stopped along side of us, we drove off and got ahead. It took the new bus about fifteen minutes to pass us. We arrived at the skating rink about 1:30. After a short time, everyone was skating over the floor and in another little while most were sliding on the seat of their pants. When Brother Wallace and Brother Eldon started the pop-the-whip and the conga line, boys were seen crashing everywhere. Even though we fell many times, no one was hurt, and everyone had a "hang up" time. Afterwards the manager thanked us for giving her floors such a thorough cleaning.

We finished skating about 4:15 and were given town leave. Most boys had something to eat but Cap-deon, Deynoodt and a few others went wolfing. No luck though. A few boys ate too much, like Barre and Bruce Favre. By the way, today is already Friday and Bruce hasn't even shown up at school yet.

We returned to school at five o'clock. All enjoyed the afternoon. Many thanks to Brother Eldon and Brother Wallace for an outing that will be long remembered. Thanks also to Brother Flavian for chauffeuring the Seventh Grade.

# HONOR STUDENT RECEIVES AWARD

Armand Gutierrez, valedictorian of the graduating class has been given the Eleventh Annual Award of the Reader's Digest Association for students who by their successful school work give promise of attaining leadership in the community, it was announced today by Brother Linus, vice-president.

Mr. Gutierrez will receive an honorary subscription to The Reader's Digest for one year and an engraved certificate from the Editors, "in recognition of past accomplishment and in anticipation of unusual achievement to come."

The award to Mr. Gutierrez, who is the son of Mrs. G. Gutierrez of New Orleans, La., was made possible through the cooperation of the teaching staff of St. Stanislaus. They selected him to receive the award, designed to stimulate scholarship, citizenship, and continued contact with good reading after graduation.

# A REMINDER

The spiritual life of a child is more hazardous than its physical life. Christian parents find their nerves on edge and their hearts missing a beat as often as the youngsters learn to play with the matches of sin, to climb the trees and walls of temptation, to dash across the streets made dangerous by the traffic of vice. What headaches Christian parents have coaxing their children along in the study of their Faith when the more obvious pleasures of the world tempt them to play truant or to skip their "homework."

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# THE ROCK-A-CHAW

## I'M SORRY I GAVE HIM A RIDE

(Armand Gutierrez)

The car's headlights suddenly singled him out of the darkness. He was walking along the lonely road apparently in a hurry. As he turned his head he seemed alarmed and faced away from the bright lights, continuing on his way. I don't know why I stopped, I know it was foolish, because I had heard a lot about hitch-hike murders in this section of the country.

The man made no gesture to indicate that he wanted a ride, but I stopped anyway. I leaned over, opened the door and asked, "Want a ride?"

He murmured in the affirmative and reluctantly climbed in, as though he didn't want a ride but yet did not want to refuse one.

The night was a dark one. Outside the rain battered heavily against the windows and gushes of water blew across the road making it slippery and dangerous. I guess the weather was one of the reasons I had picked up the man. He had looked so tired and lonesome on the wet road that I was moved. I guess I also wanted someone to talk to, as it gets pretty lonely driving on a dark, rainy night when there isn't a single soul in miles.

I had left New Orleans about one half hour before this incident occurred, one half hour which had seemed more like a half century. "Going far?" I asked the man by my side.

"Mebbe," he replied without expression. I could sense that he was not going to talk more and I must admit that I was disappointed because I had hoped that a good conversation would pass away the time more quickly.

The man looked sinister but for some reason I was not frightened. He was bigger than I, and I noticed that he kept one hand in his right coat pocket, but that fact did not disturb me.

Since I could see that he would not talk, I decided to turn on the radio. I reached for the knob. He became tense as I did so. I smiled and said, "Might have some good

music," and turned it on.

It took a while to warm up but at last it did. Soft music issued forth from the speaker. We drove on, bridge after bridge passed as we neared Bay St. Louis.

Suddenly the music was interrupted by the announcer's voice. He said, "Here is the late report on the new Orleans killing. The police have identified the killer as being about twenty-five years old, having dark black hair, being five feet, eight inches tall and wearing a dark suit."

I noticed that the man I had picked up wore a dark suit. He looked about twenty-five and his hair was black. I guess it was the music which followed which made me lose all fear for a while. A new popular piece was playing and I tried to forget the radio report.

Again the music was interrupted and over the air came the following dispatch: "The killer is believed to be heading out of New Orleans towards the east Gulf Coast." I didn't look at the man this time, I could feel that he was trying to make a decision. The rain was clearing a bit by this time.

I suppose I should have been alarmed if not afraid, but I wasn't. I drove on as though I had heard nothing. The man on my right didn't look like the kind of fellow one would expect to be stabbed by. He looked rather harmless, but nevertheless...

The radio had kept on. Finally the announcer said, "The killer who is wanted in Louisiana is Harold Nomenclature, according to police files. The little finger on his right hand is missing. It was..."

I had heard enough. I looked over at the radio, reached for the knob and turned it. The man was staring at me, watching my every move. Though I was not afraid, I saw the man look at my right hand and I knew that he had noticed that my little finger was missing.

I guess that is why I had to kill him.

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